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33216M038.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:	)	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.: 3830</b>
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<b>Noboru MASUDA, et al.</b>	)	
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U.S. Serial No.: 10/617,865	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Filed: July 14, 2003	)	Examiner: Frederick John Parker
For: INTERMITTENT COATING APPARATUS AND INTERMITTENT COATING METHOD		

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(a). This paper also is accompanied by a Petition for extending the time of response up to and including October 17, 2005 (October 16<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday). It addresses issues raised in the Office Action of June 16, 2005.